

February 27, 1950

Mrs. Earl J. Meredith

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl J. Meredith of Groton, who passed away Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Aberdeen hospital, were held at the Paethnick Funeral Home Monday afternoon, with the Rev. F. G. MacKenize officiating. Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader sang two songs, with Mrs. MacKenzie accompanist.

Ora M. Ferris was born October 23, 1892, to Horace E. and Fannie Ferris at Ipswich, S. D. She came to the Groton community in the year 1896 with her parents. She was united in marriage in 1920 to Earl J. Meredith at Aberdeen. To this union one son, James, was born. Mrs. Meredith made her home in Groton, except for a few years when the family resided in the state of California. She was a devoted wife and mother and a kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor, always thinking more of the welfare of others than of her own. She was loved by all for her amiable and courteous disposition. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Meredith became seriously ill Monday of last week and was immediately rushed to the hospital, where she passed away four days later.

The departed leaves to mourn, besides her husband and son, James, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Krueger of Groton and Mrs. John Hall of Aberdeen; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Meredith and a grandson, Kim Meredith.

Pall bearers were: F. J. Jiran, E. J. Paeth, Jack Johnson, Ewald Kuehnert, Frank Weibrauch and J. H. Thoeny.

Among those from away who attended the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Art. Krueger of Lakeland, Fla., who are spending the winter there; C. O. Meredith of Venice, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith of Portland, Ore., and John S. Hall, Aberdeen. Mrs. John S. Hall, who is in California, was unable to attend on account of illness.